UPCOUNTY

Bringing the County Closer to You!

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July 12, 2013

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, July 15   6:30pm *(time change!)*
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will have their annual planning retreat to discuss upcoming issues for the Upcounty region over the coming year. The public is invited. **Please note that this meeting will begin at 6:30pm with a brief networking opportunity and the meeting will be from 7:00pm – 8:30pm**.

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UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD hosts
FORUM on CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP)
Wednesday, July 31   7:00 p.m.
BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

The County Executive and the Citizens Advisory Boards invite you to this opportunity to learn about the CIP, provide input, and get answers to your questions.

1. Learn about how your County government's facilities (roads and buildings) are developed.
2. Provide input for projects to be considered in the future and help us set priorities.
3. Get answers to your questions directly from various County Departments about any project, the process, time-frame, and additional opportunities for community engagement.

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Free Walk-In Summer Lunch Available to Children and Teens this Summer

Montgomery County Public Schools' (MCPS) Division of Food and Nutrition Services is providing free meals to children and teens during the summer months. Children 18 years of age and younger may go to a designated location, Monday through Friday through August 16, to receive a healthy and nutritious lunch. No appointment is necessary, but the meal must be eaten on location. In the Gaithersburg area, children may go to Gaithersburg Elementary School on North Summit Avenue, where lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or to Seneca Creek Community Church, located at 13 Firstfield Road, where lunch is served from 12noon to 1 p.m.

For more information on these and other sites in Montgomery County, see flyer at
http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv/MCPS_Summer_Lunch_Program_2013_WALK-IN.pdf

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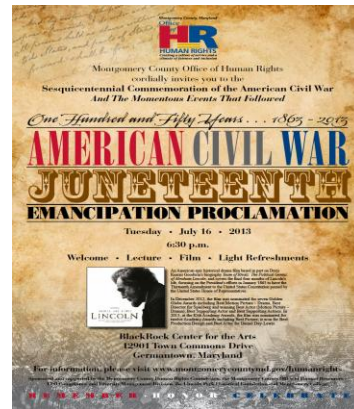**County Sponsors Juneteenth Celebration**
Tuesday, July 16   6:30pm
BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

Montgomery County's Office of Human Rights invites you to the
sesquicentennial commemoration of the American Civil War and the
events that followed. One of these momentous events was the
communication made to those people who were still enslaved after
the Civil War. The evening's guest lecturer will be Dr. Alonso Smith
of Montgomery College's History & Political Science Department.
See the department's webpage for more information:
http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights

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BlackRock's Outdoor Concert Series Continues!
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

Concerts start at 7:00pm
Free, outdoors! Bring your chair or blanket!

Saturday, July 13
U.S. Navy Country Current

Saturday, July 20
The Empresarios

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Intergenerational Bridges Mentoring Program for ESOL Students
Coming to Germantown's Daly Elementary

Did you know Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) currently enrolls students from 157 countries, speaking 138
languages? Over twenty years ago, the JCA® Heyman Interages® Center created a program to help these students
improve their English communication skills and adjust to life in America by bringing volunteers ages 50+ together with
students in the ESOL program (English for Speakers of Other Languages).   Bridges mentors and students meet after
school each week to spend time talking, reading, and playing games in English. A program coordinator is onsite with
books, games and craft activities which students and mentors can enjoy together. The program has been in place at
Gaithersburg Elementary for several years and this year Interages is bringing the program to Capt. James Daly
Elementary in Germantown.

Interages is accepting applications from caring adults interested in volunteering during the 2013-14 school year. **No
foreign language skills or prior experience working with children are necessary**. To learn more about
Intergenerational Bridges, or any other program of the Heyman Interages Center, contact Tricia Wilson at 301-949-3551
or twilson@AccessJCA.org. You can also visit their information table at the Gaithersburg-Upcounty Senior Center, 80-A
Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg from 10am-1pm on Tuesday, August 20th or Thursday, September 12th.

To learn more about the program and to help make a difference, go to http://www.accessjca.org/article/208/programs/jca-
heyman-interages-center.

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City of Gaithersburg Issues their Planning Annual Report for 2012

The report contains maps showing properties annexed and development plans approved in 2012, properties designated historic in the Kentlands area, and a transportation map that shows streets built in 2012 as well as proposed projects including the Corridor Cities Transitway and the Bus Rapid Transitway corridor. In addition, a building permits map plots commercial and residential building permits issued throughout the community, and an Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance Map identifies those schools that will exceed 110% capacity within two years. The document is available for review at 2012 Annual Planning Report (PDF format). For additional information please contact the City's Planning and Code Administration at 301-258-6330.

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Buy Local! County's 24th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale
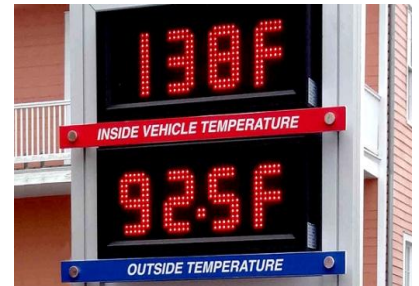### *Weekend of July 27-28*
10:00am – 4:00pm
(at various farms throughout the county)

County residents and businesses are encouraged to join the state-wide Buy Local Challenge by purchasing local produce and other farm-fresh items during our 24th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale. The Farm Tour and Harvest Sale will take place rain or shine from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. More than a dozen Montgomery County farms will participate in the tour on Saturday, and nearly one half dozen will also participate on Sunday. For the names, locations, activities and offerings of all participating farms, go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour.

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Before You Lock! . . .

Heat waves can be especially dangerous for children. Our Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service is teaming up with Safe Kids Worldwide to prevent child deaths and injuries in hot cars. For facts and tips, go to
http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrs-info/news/2013/07072013.html

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Brookings Institute Book on Suburban Poverty Hails Leggett Approach to Meeting Growing and Diverse Needs During Recession
http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9887

National Data.gov Site Features Montgomery County; *Among First Counties Nationwide To Be Included*
http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9778

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for News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: *http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news*

For other News and Meeting Agendas, visit:
County Council *www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council*
Planning Board *www.montgomeryplanning.org*

Also check out the latest from:
Department of Public Libraries http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp
Department of Recreation http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp
Department of Transportation http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html
Department of Environmental Protection http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp
Department of Permitting Services http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx